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SUBJ: USDOC TRADE STATISTICS: REPORT OF
NV \$23 MILLION SALE TO U.S.

1. JULY 12 ISSUE OF "U.S. TRADE STATUS WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES" CONTAINS STATISTIC OF \$23.4 MILLION HUNGARIAN SALE OF METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS TO U.S. WITH THIS STATISTIC, TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S.JL FOR JAN-MAY PERIOD REACHED \$30.4 MILLION, A SIX-FOLD INCREASE OVER FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1973. EMBASSY ASKED FOREIGN TRADING COMPANY METALIMPEX AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE BIRO FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS SALE, HOWEVER, NEITHER HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF IT AND BIRO CLAIMED THAT SHIPMENT OF THIS SIZE IN THIS CATEGORY TO U.S. WAS "IMPOSSIBLE".

2. IT APPEARS THAT FIGURE IS EITHER STATISTICAL ERROR OR REPRESENTS HUNGARIAN ORIGIN GOODS SHIPPED TO U.S. THROUGH THIRD COUNTRY. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION COMMERCE CAN PROVIDE REGARDING THIS STATISTIC.
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